



Pitney Bowes Inc.

Corporate Counsel
Intellectual Property & Technology Law
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, CT 06484-8000
203-924-3836
203-924-3919 Fax
Brian.Lemm@pb.com
www.pitneybowes.com

Facsimile

To: Examiner J. Haycs
Group Art Unit: 3621
Fax No.: (703) 305-7687
From: Brian A. Lemm
Date: March 14, 2003
Subject: Application Serial No.: 09/650,174
Attorney Docket No.: F-189

Pages: 1 of 11

OFFICIAL

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

FAX RECEIVED

Attached please find the following:

MAR 17 2003

GROUP 3600

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter for 09/650,174 (2 pages);
2. Response for 09/650,174 (6 pages); and
3. Terminal Disclaimer 09/650,174 (2 pages).

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 305-7687 on March 14, 2003.

Brian A. Lemm
Name

R 1 A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-189
Robert A. Cordery et al.) Customer No.: 00919
Serial No.: 09/650,174) Group Art Unit: 3621
Confirmation No.:) Examiner: J. Hayes
Filed: August 29, 2000) Date: March 14, 2003
Title: **SECURE USER CERTIFICATION FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
EMPLOYING VALUE METERING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Number of Extra Claims Present	X	Rate	=	Additional Fee
Total Claims	2	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	\$84.00	=	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									0.00

No additional fee is required.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number
16-1885.



Brian A. Lemm
Reg. No. 43,748
Attorney for Applicants
Telephone (203) 924-3836

OFFICIAL

FAX RECEIVED

MAR 17 2003

GROUP 3600

PITNEY BOWES INC.
Intellectual Property and
Technology Law Department
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, CT 06484-8000

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 305-7687 on March 14, 2003.

Brian A. Lemm
Name


Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-189
Robert A. Cordery et al.) Group Art Unit: 3621
Serial No.: 09/650,174) Examiner: J. Hayes
Filed: August 29, 2000) Date: March 14, 2003
Title: Secure User Certification for Electronic Commerce Employing Value
Metering System

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, attached please find the following items:

1. Appropriate remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 305-7687 on March 14, 2003.

Brian A. Lemm

Name

Signature